

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
- ☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Travel date(s): August 9th - August 11th, 2018

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$527.20	\$212	\$174.50	\$53.70 - Charter Bus \$280 - Conference Pass \$146.01 - Lodging taxes and resort fees
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

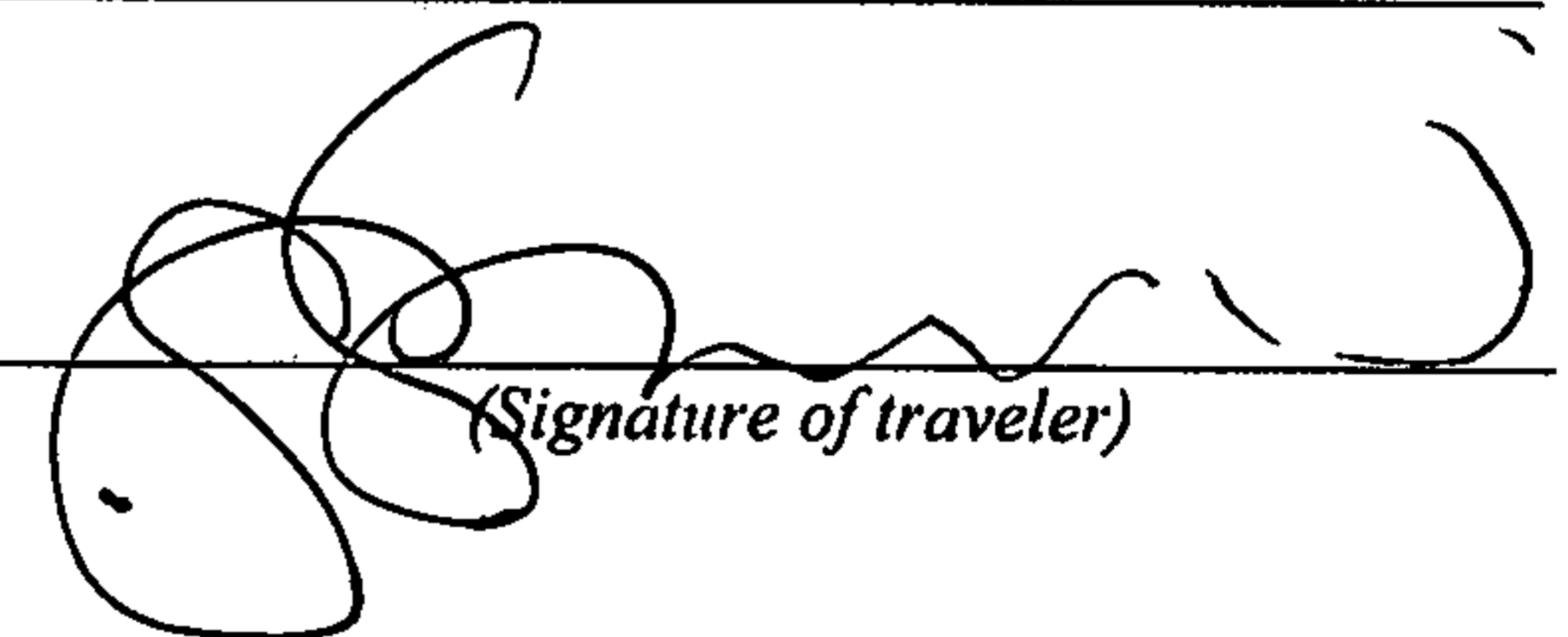
Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached itinerary.

8.21.18
(Date)

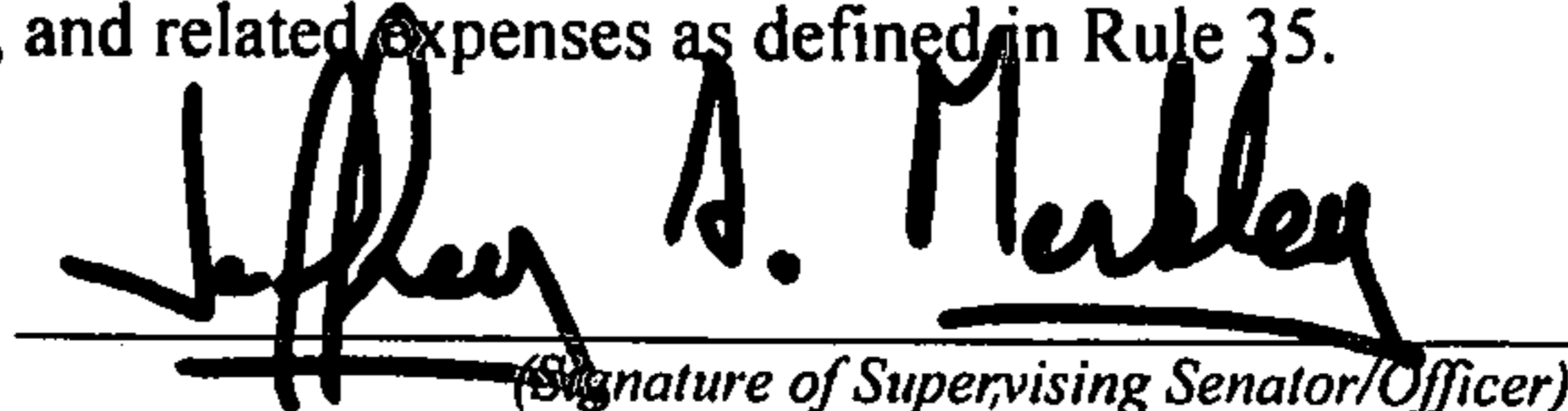
Jessica Presley
(Printed name of traveler)


(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

8.22.18
(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Jessica Presley

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Jeff Merkley

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Travel date(s): August 9th-11th, 2018

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Las Vegas, Nevada

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

DEFCON is a cyber-security and digital technology conference, which will help greatly in my work as the Senator's director of digital strategy. I protect and handle the Senator's digital channels and outward facing sites and must be kept up-to-date with emerging threats and information security hygiene best practices.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

6/28/2018
(Date)

Jessica Presley
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY hereby authorize JESSICA PRESLEY
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

July 2, 2018
(Date)

Jeffrey A. Merkley
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
2. Description of the trip: Trip for alumni of the Wilson Center Congressional Cybersecurity Lab, traveling to DEFCON conference, focusing specifically on election security, network vulnerabilities
3. Dates of travel: August 9 to 11, 2018
4. Place of travel: Las Vegas, Nevada
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

- OR -

☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

- AND -

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

- AND -

☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

OR

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

OR

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The Wilson Center chose the destination and planned the itinerary and all logistics for this trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

See attached sheet.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

See attached sheet.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

See attached sheet.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$527.20 airfare in coach \$70 ground transportation over 3 days	\$212 (\$106 per night)	\$ 192 or less (\$64 or less per day)	\$280 Conference entrance fee

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip was organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

See attached sheet.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Treasure Island Hotel and Casino, 3300 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89109

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel was chosen for meeting the government rate set by the GSA and having central location close to meeting sites.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging and meal expenses are at or below the maximum rates set for official Federal Government

Travel by the GSA.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Participants will be traveling roundtrip by air to Las Vegas in coach.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Name and Title: Meghann King Ritcheson; Director, Digital Futures Project

Name of Organization: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Address: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington DC 20004

Telephone Number: 202-691-4104

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: meg.king@wilsoncenter.org



**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Digital Futures Project Congressional Cybersecurity Lab
Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form – Pre Trip -Additional Responses**

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Congressional Cybersecurity Lab aims to educate Congressional staffers on technology policy issues critical to U.S. national security, as well as to foster bipartisan working relationships. The trip supplements the work of the program's six-week seminar series, providing fellows with an opportunity to gain first-hand understanding of some of the technology and policy questions discussed in the seminars. The mission of this trip will be to help initiate better dialogue and trust between federal stakeholders and the "hacking community", as well as to educate the congressional delegation on the nature and scope of vulnerabilities and threats to critical cyber networks and infrastructure. Ethical hackers can play an instrumental role in fortifying cybersecurity infrastructure (networks, hardware, etc.), in both the public and private sectors, through the use of sanctioned hacking initiatives and bug-bounty programs. During the trip we will visit with private sector experts operating in the technology and cybersecurity space, such as: Microsoft, Cisco, Grimm, Cylance, Booz Allen Hamilton, and CrowdStrike.

Our goal is to promote an immersive understanding of policy issues on the legislative agenda, through exposure to the work and perspective of key stakeholders. The goal of the fellowship program is deeply rooted in the Wilson Center's broader mission and charter, to "...unite the world of ideas to the world of policy by supporting preeminent scholarship and linking that scholarship to issues of concern to officials in Washington."

The Wilson Center is the sole organizer of the trip. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation provided a general grant to the Congressional Cybersecurity Lab with no requirement that the funds be used for congressional trips. Therefore, they have not directly nor indirectly earmarked funds for this trip. They have not played any role in choosing participants, selecting the destination, or designing the itinerary.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

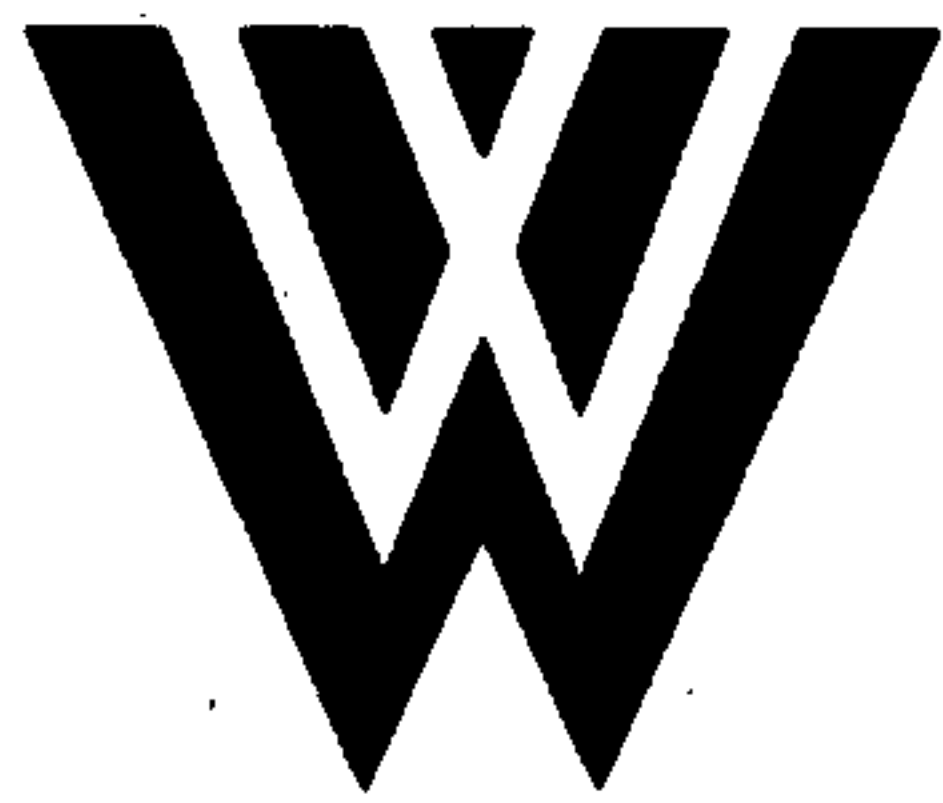
The Woodrow Wilson Center has organized multiple prior congressional trips: a staff delegation for fellowship alumni to Mexico, focusing on border security and the U.S.-Mexico bilateral relationship; a staff trip to Canada focusing on US-Canadian relations, security, trade and natural resources; three staff trips to New York City focusing on homeland security; a staff trip to Colombia to focus on the FARC negotiations; a staff trip to Dublin focusing on cybersecurity issues; a staff trip to Europe focusing on the future of the European Institution and NATO; and a staff trip to Silicon Valley, CA and Seattle, WA to engage with leading technologists. The Wilson Center also sponsored multiple congressional trips through its Wilson Center on the Hill (WCOH) Program, which ended in December 2011. WCOH was a nonpartisan forum that focused on current issues related to international trade and security, sustainable development, and globalization. In its three years of existence, WCOH led two Member trips and two staff trips.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

The Wilson Center is the official memorial to President Woodrow Wilson. In addition to carrying out public meetings and events, the Center hosts preeminent scholars and experts from around the globe who are researching topics of national and international relevance. The Center also welcomes school groups (both high school and college students) from all over the United States and the world to explore the Wilson Center and its Presidential Memorial Exhibition and Learning Center. A list of recent programs can be found on the Center's website at www.wilsoncenter.org.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip.

Las Vegas was selected as it hosts the DEFCON conference, the nation's preeminent hacking conference. The conference will provide us with an unrivaled opportunity to gain a better understanding of the "hacking community" and learn how to better integrate them into our nation's cybersecurity apparatus. There we will meet with representatives from across the tech/cyber industry, including both private-sector stakeholders, as well as "white hat" hackers engaged in ethical hacking,



Wilson Center

**List of Participants Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Congressional Cybersecurity Lab Alumni Study Trip
Las Vegas August 9th to August 11th, 2018
United States Senate**

Name: Molly Carpenter

Title: Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator John McCain

Name: Tara Kheradpir

Title: Staff Assistant, Office of Senator Diane Feinstein

Name: Jessica Levandowski-Presley

Title: Director of Digital Strategy, Office of Senator Merkley

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Digital Futures Project

Congressional Cybersecurity Lab Alumni Study Trip

Wilson Center Contacts:

Meg King: (202) 856-8070

Jacob Rosen: (202) 257-2496

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:15AM	UNITED FLIGHT 796 FROM WASHINGTON DULLES (IAD) TO LAS VEGAS (LAS) (F43YX6)
10:27AM	ARRIVE IN LAS VEGAS AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL
11:30-12:00PM	ARRIVE AT HOTEL; CHECK-IN LOCATION: <i>TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO; 3300 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109</i>
12:00-1:00PM	WORKING LUNCH AND INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING WITH WILSON CENTER SHERPAS TOPIC: EXPECTATIONS AND OPERATIONAL SECURITY LOCATION: <i>TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO; 3300 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109</i> DESCRIPTION: DURING THIS WORKING LUNCH WE WILL DISCUSS OPERATIONAL SECURITY FOR DATA PROTECTION, INCLUDING BEST PRACTICES, FUNDAMENTALS, AND COUNTERMEASURES.
1:30-4:00PM	ARIA CYBER HQ TOUR WITH SCOTT HOWITT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF SECURITY INFORMATION OFFICER LOCATION: <i>ARIA RESORT & CASINO, 3730 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89158</i> DESCRIPTION: CASINOS ARE KNOWN TARGETS OF INTERNATIONAL CYBER OPERATIONS. IN 2014 IRANIAN HACKERS LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON SANDS LAS VEGAS CORPORATION IN LAS VEGAS, COSTING THE COMPANY MORE THAN \$40 MILLION. CASINOS HAS BEEN FORCED TO BOLSTER THEIR OPERATIONAL SECURITY AND CONSTANTLY MONITOR FOR INTERNATIONAL THREATS. TOURING THE MGM CYBER HEADQUARTERS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A PRIVATE SECTOR GLOBAL CYBER OPERATIONS CENTER AND UNDERSTAND THE ROLE THE PRIVATE SECTOR PLAYS AS A FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.
4:30 PM-5:00 PM	TRAVEL TO HOTEL
5:00-6:00PM	REST TIME AT HOTEL (NO OFFICIAL PROGRAMMING)
6:00-6:30PM	TRAVEL TO DINNER
6:30-8:30PM	WORKING DINNER WITH BRYSON BORT (FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN, GRIMM INC.) TOPIC: DO BUG BOUNTY PROGRAMS WORK? LOCATION: 3890 EAST PATRICK LANE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89120 DESCRIPTION: BUG BOUNTY PROGRAMS, IN WHICH ENTITIES COMPENSATE INDIVIDUALS FOR DISCOVERING SECURITY VULNERABILITIES IN THEIR OWN NETWORKS OR SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, REPRESENT THE MOST TYPICAL AVENUE OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN ETHICAL HACKERS AND PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES. DURING THIS WORKING DINNER WE WILL EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF SUCH PROGRAMS AND DISCUSS THEIR RELEVANCE AND IMPORTANCE IN TODAY’S SECURITY

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CLIMATE. DO THEY WORK? WHAT ARE THE SHORTCOMINGS? DO THERE EXIST OTHER WAYS FOR HACKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO WORK IN TANDEM?

8:30 PM-9:00 PM TRAVEL TO HOTEL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00-9:30AM WORKING BREAKFAST WITH SYNACK
TOPIC: VULNERABILITIES DISCLOSURE AND BUG BOUNTIES PT. 2
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: BUILDING ON OUR DISCUSSION FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, WE WILL HAVE A WORKING BREAKFAST WITH SYNACK, THE CHIEF ORGANIZERS OF THE INFAMOUS “HACK THE PENTAGON” PROGRAM. WE’LL LEARN ABOUT THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON THE EFFICACY OF BUG BOUNTY PROGRAMS AND THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THE HACKING COMMUNITY.

9:30-10:00AM TRAVEL TIME

10:00AM- 11:00 AM INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS VILLAGE AT DEFCON
LOCATION: FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS, 3555 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: AN ATTACK ON OUR NATION’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BY CYBER MEANS, BE IT THE POWER GRID OR NUCLEAR FACILITIES OR WATER TREATMENT PLANTS, CREATES THE MOST VISCERAL FEAR IN THE MINDS OF MANY WHEN THEY ENVISION CONFLICTS OF THE FUTURE. BUT ARE THESE FEARS FOUNDED? WHAT IS THE STATE OF AMERICA’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFENSES? WHO ARE THE MAIN THREAT ACTORS? THE ICS VILLAGE AT DEFCON WILL OFFER AN IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CYBER DEFENSES, HIGHLIGHTING EXISTING WEAKNESSES AND VULNERABILITIES AND WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO SECURE THESE MOST IMPORTANT SYSTEMS.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CAR HACKING VILLAGE AT DEFCON
LOCATION: FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS, 3555 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: TODAY OUR CARS HAVE EFFECTIVELY BECOME COMPUTERS ON WHEELS—CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET AND PROGRAMMED WITH MILLIONS OF LINES OF CODE. AND, THE AGE OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. WHAT DO THESE DEVELOPMENTS SPELL FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR NATION’S AUTOMOBILES? IS SECURITY BEING PROPERLY CONSIDERED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE VEHICLES? IN TOURING THE CAR HACKING VILLAGE WE WILL GET TO SEE UP CLOSE SOME OF THE VULNERABILITIES AFFLICTING TODAY’S VEHICLES. WE’LL HEAR ABOUT WHAT THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS DOING TO SECURE ITS FLEETS AND LEARN ABOUT WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE VEHICLES OF TOMORROW ARE SAFE FOR AMERICA’S ROADS.

12:00PM-1:00PM LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM CONVERSATION WITH ROB JOYCE
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109
DESCRIPTION: ROB JOYCE, THE SENIOR ADVISOR FOR CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY AT NSA WILL DISCUSS WITH US THE CRITICAL ROLE THAT NSA PLAYS IN TODAY’S GLOBAL CYBER THREAT ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF US OFFENSIVE CYBER OPERATIONS.

2:30 PM-4:00PM	SOCIAL ENGINEERING VILLAGE AT DEFCON LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 DESCRIPTION: IT IS A WELL-KNOWN TRUISM IN THE SECURITY INDUSTRY THAT HUMANS REPRESENT ONE OF THE GREATEST LIABILITIES TOWARD SECURING SYSTEMS, NETWORKS, AND DEVICES. WHILE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS HAVE AUTOMATED MANY DEFENSE PROCESSES, SO LONG AS HUMANS CONTINUE TO INTERACT DIRECTLY WITH THEIR TECHNOLOGIES, HUMAN-BASED VULNERABILITIES WILL PERSIST. HACKERS CONTINUE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE INHERENT HUMAN FLAWS, A PROCESS KNOWN AS SOCIAL ENGINEERING. THE SOCIAL ENGINEERING VILLAGE AT DEFCON WILL HIGHLIGHT CURRENT TRENDS IN SOCIAL ENGINEERING ATTACKS AND DISCUSS BEST DEFENSIVE PRACTICES TO THWART WOULD-BE INVADERS.
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ROOTZ ASYLUM VILLAGE AT DEFCON LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 . DESCRIPTION: THE Rootz Asylum is DEFCON’s Child-focused educational hacking program that seeks to instill young hackers with the skills and know-how to become the next generation of innovators in this space. Participants learned about DEFCON’s continuing efforts to foster a cyber-talent pool, encourage gender parity, and give these young hackers the proper ethical backing to be a source for good.
5:00 PM-5:30 PM	TRAVEL TO HOTEL
5:30PM – 7:00PM	REST TIME AT HOTEL
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	TRAVEL TO DINNER
7:30 PM- 9:00PM	WORKING DINNER WITH MICROSOFT TOPIC: ELECTION SECURITY LOCATION: <i>MAGGIANO’S; 3200 LAS VEGAS BLVD SOUTH, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109</i> DESCRIPTION: WE’LL BE JOINED BY SOME OF THE LEADERS AT MICROSOFT WHO ARE ON THE FRONTLINES IN THE ONGOING EFFORTS TO SECURE OUR ELECTION SYSTEMS. WE’LL DISCUSS WHAT THEY’VE BEEN SEEING AND WHAT THEIR STRATEGIES ARE MOVING FORWARD.
9:00 PM-9:30 PM	TRAVEL TO HOTEL

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

7:00AM-7:30AM	CHECK-OUT OF HOTEL; TRAVEL TO BREAKFAST
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST WITH CROWDSTRIKE TOPIC: IMPROVING PERSONAL CYBERSECURITY: HOW TO NAVIGATE IN HIGH-THREAT ENVIRONMENTS LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 DESCRIPTION: BY VIRTUE OF THEIR JOBS, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS OPERATE IN A HIGHER THREAT ENVIRONMENT THAN THE TYPICAL INTERNET USER. PROPERLY UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THESE THREATS, AND LEARNING HOW TO BEST DEFEND ONESELF FROM THEM, ARE CRITICAL IN TODAY’S WORLD. CISCO & ALL CLEAR ID ARE INDUSTRY EXPERTS IN SECURING SENSITIVE AND PERSONAL INFORMATION. THIS WORKING BREAKFAST WILL PROVIDE

OUR DELEGATION WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT BEST PRACTICES FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND PERSONAL SECURITY.

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM **DISCUSSION WITH DR. MAUGHAN, HEAD OF DHS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH DIRECTORATE, CYBERSECURITY DIVISION**
DESCRIPTION: THE CYBERSECURITY DIVISION’S MISSION IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ENHANCING THE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE OF THE NATION’S CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE INTERNET BY (1) DEVELOPING AND DELIVERING NEW TECHNOLOGIES, TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO ENABLE DHS AND THE U.S. TO DEFEND, MITIGATE AND SECURE CURRENT AND FUTURE SYSTEMS, NETWORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST CYBERATTACKS; (2) CONDUCT AND SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION AND (3) LEAD AND COORDINATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) AMONG THE R&D COMMUNITY WHICH INCLUDES DEPARTMENT CUSTOMERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS.

WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH DR. MAUGHAN, HEAD OF THE CYBERSECURITY DIVISION TO LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNIQUES DHS IS DEVELOPING IN ORDER TO COMBAT THREATS AND PROTECT OUR NATION’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

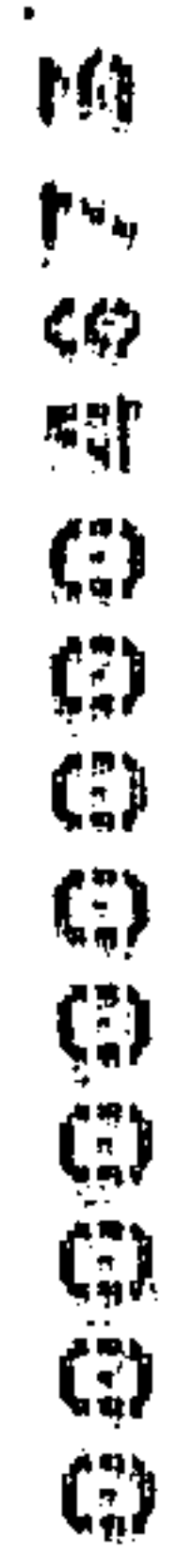
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **VOTING VILLAGE AT DEFCON**
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109
DESCRIPTION: IN LIGHT OF EVENTS DURING THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, AND DUE TO THE SUPREME IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF OUR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, ELECTION SECURITY HAS RIGHTLY EMERGED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SECURITY ISSUES OF OUR DAY. AT THE DEFCON VOTING VILLAGE, WE WILL WITNESS FIRST-HAND AS VULNERABILITIES ARE DISCOVERED AND EXPOSED IN LEGACY VOTING SYSTEMS. THE VOTING VILLAGE WILL HELP TO ILLUSTRATE THE PERVASIVENESS OF AND NATURE OF VOTING SYSTEM, VULNERABILITIES, AS WELL AS FACILITATE A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL TO SECURE THESE CRITICAL SYSTEMS.

12:00–1:30 PM **TRIP DEBRIEF AND TRANSFER TO AIRPORT**

1:30 PM **UNITED FLIGHT 487 FROM LAS VEGAS (LAS) TO WASHINGTON DULLES (IAD)**

8:52PM **ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON DC**

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*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Las Vegas, Nevada

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

(Date)

(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, _____ hereby authorize _____
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Education	Alexa	Jamie	Kaitlin
Arts, Libraries, Museums	Alexa	Jamie	Joel
Health care	Alexa	Jamie	Stacey, Jake
International public health & other health issues	Alexa	Jamie	Stacey
Medicaid & Medicare	Alexa	Jamie	Stacey
Womens civil rights & reproductive health	Alexa	Jamie	Stacey
Civil rights, including LGBT civil rights (but note voting rights is w/Lauren)	Alexa	Meredith	Kaitlin
Seniors & Aging	Alexa	Jamie	Stacey
Child nutrition, school meal programs, SNAP, WIC	Alexa	Jamie	Stacey
Food safety	Alexa	Jamie	Jake
Labor, housing and social services	LA	LC	Oregon Staff
Labor & employment (incl unemployment, workforce training)	Matt	Meredith	Dan, Jake, Whitney
Immigration	Matt	Meredith	Whitney
Federal employee/labor/retirement	Matt	Meredith	Whitney, Dan
Law enforcement & crime (incl. criminal justice reform, drug reform)	Matt	Meredith	Jagjit, Scott, +Whitney for prisons
Gun rights, gun control	Matt	Meredith	Joel
Postal service	Matt	Meredith	Kaitlin, Dan
Affordable housing, homelessness; home owners rights	Matt	Meredith	Kaitlin, Jagjit
Community services block grants	Matt	Meredith	Area field rep
Poverty, TANF	Matt	Meredith	Stacey
Social Security & Retirement	Matt	Meredith	Stacey
After-school programs, child care, Head Start	Matt	Meredith	Stacey
Foreign Relations, National Security, Veterans	LA	LC	Oregon Staff
Foreign relations, State Dept.	Laura, Michelle, Gary	Louie	Whitney
Foreign aid & development (USAID, MCC, etc)	Laura, Michelle, Gary	Louie	Whitney
Int'l development assistance (World Bank, IMF, etc)	Laura, Michelle, Gary	Louie	Whitney
Military affairs, National Guard	Laura	Louie	Kelly
Veterans Affairs	Laura	Louie	Kelly
Homeland Security (incl. TSA, Coast Guard)	Laura	Louie	Whitney, +Kelly for Coast Guard
Civil liberties & national security (surveillance, detention, drones)	Laura, Michelle, Gary	Louie	Whitney, Joel
Cybersecurity	Laura, Michelle, Gary	Louie	Joel
Other	LA	LC	Oregon Staff
Senate procedure, rules reform	Jeremiah		
ADMIN Letters	STAFFER		
Personalized stories from Oregonians/ customized	Ali		
Congrats Letters - Constituent Generated	Ming		
Congrats Letters - Staff Requested	Carly		
Congrats Letters read at public event	Comms Team		
Student Letters	Ming		
Eagle Scout / Girl Scout Awards	Ming		
CON Trump / PRO Trump	Hayes		
Thank you Letters	Hayes		

Lauren

Lauren

Lauren
Lawson

Political letters - no policy. Con/	Hayes
Flags	Ming
Drug Court Letters	Ming
Tours	Ali
Multiple Issue from constituents	Ali
Scheduling Requests	Ali

Environment, energy, natural resources, agriculture, transportation				LA	LC	Oregon Staff
Director of Energy & Environment Policy				Adrian Deveny		
Climate change, including international climate policy				Adrian D, Becca, Christy, Patrick	Peter	Jake, Phil
Energy				Adrian D, Becca, Christy, Patrick	Peter	Jake, Phil, Dan
Clean air				Becca, Christy	Peter	Jake, Jagjit, Stacey
Clean water				Becca, Patrick	Peter	Jake, Jagjit, Stacey
Columbia River Treaty, Columbia River salmon/dams/BiOp				Becca	Peter	Phil, Karen, Scott
Toxic chemicals, Superfund, Brownfields, Recycling/solid waste				Adrian, Becca	Peter	Jake, Jagjit, Stacey
Endangered Species Act, animal welfare, and international wildlife poaching and trafficking				Becca	Peter	Joel
NEPA				Becca	Peter	Phil
Oceans & fisheries				Becca, Patrick	Peter	Jake, Amy, Phil, Scott
Transportation (other than FAA/Aviation)				Becca	Peter	Jake, Joel, area field rep
Army Corps, WRDA, Ports				Becca	Peter	Jake, Phil, area field rep
Drinking water & wastewater, WIFIA				Becca	Peter	Jake, Phil
FEMA, natural disasters, seismic issues				Becca, Patrick	Peter	Whitney, area field rep
Agriculture, genetic engineering				Adrian	Peter	Jake, area field rep, Joel for GE
Appropriations, Tribes, Natural resources, and Commerce committee issues				LA	LC	Oregon Staff
Appropriations				Ben	BJ	Jake
Indian/tribal policy				Ben	BJ	Whitney
Local conservation, wilderness, or natural resources issues (Sutton Mountain, etc.)				Ben	BJ	Area field rep
Wildlife management (e.g. wildlife refuges)				Ben	BJ	Joel, Area field rep
Forest policy and wood products				Ben	BJ	Jake, area field rep
Rural water management (water supply, Bureau of Rec, irrigation, Deschutes basin)				Ben	BJ	Area field rep
Klamath Basin				Jeremiah + Ben	BJ	Amy
Aviation				Ben	BJ	Jake, Phil, Scott
Banking, Business, Trade, Budget, and Taxes				LA	LC	Oregon Staff
Liaison for State and Local issues				Lauren	Paola	Joel, Jake
Banking (banks, securities, insurance)				Lauren	Paola	Jake
Financial consumer protection (incl predatory lending)				Lauren	Paola	Jake
Manufacturing (incl Ex-Im Bank) and general economic policy				Lauren	Paola	Jake
Int'l Trade				Lauren	Paola	Jake
General business issues, including small business & manufacturing				Lauren	Paola	Jake
Commerce committee (other than transportation), including EDA, Telecom, consumer protection				Lauren	Paola	Jake, Joel, +Phil for broadband
Budget & Taxes				Lauren	Paola	Jake, Kaitlin for taxes
Campaign finance, ethics, voting rights				Lauren	Paola	Joel
General exec branch issues, e.g. non-specific regulatory reform				Lauren	Paola	Joel
Judges & the judiciary				Lauren	Paola	Joel, Jake
Intellectual property (patents, copyright)				Lauren	Paola	Kaitlin
Housing Finance (GSEs)				Lauren	Paola	Whitney, area field rep
Flood Insurance				Lauren	Paola	
Education, Health care, Nutrition, Food Safety				LA	LC	Oregon Staff